

FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE.

SKETCHES

OF

LEGISLATORS

AND

STATE OFFICERS

1876-1878.

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THIRTIETH DISTRICT.

Counties.—Grimes and Madison.

REPRESENTATIVE SCHRIER is a native of Texas and is fifty-one years old. He resides at Madisonville, in Madison county, and is engaged in farming and stockraising. He is a man of sound judgment and good purposes, and has lived a life of conscientious duty to himself and the rest of the world. So much

has he obtained the confidence of those among whom he lives that he has become the peaceable arbiter of individual disputes and misunderstandings, and his decisions are universally received as just. He has been twice elected chief justice in Madison county—once in 1863 and again in 1873, and his official acts and decisions are like the laws of the Medes and Persians. In politics Mr. Schrier is a Democrat. He was nominated by the Democrats and elected to the Lower House of the Fifteenth Legislature by 613 majority.